

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Janet Barresi
DATE: September 27, 2012
SUBJECT: TLE Update

TLE Commission

Since the August 23, 2012 State Board of Education meeting, the TLE Commission held one Commission meeting. The TLE Commission made three (3) preliminary recommendations. The first two (2) recommendations addressed the definition of Other Academic Measures and the third preliminary recommendation outlined who should make the Other Academic Measure selection. (See Attachment) These recommendations will be finalized at the October 17, 2012 TLE Commission meeting, then brought to the State Board of Education at the October 25, 2012 Board meeting for final approval.

Work of the State Department of Education

The State Department conducted several presentations regarding both the qualitative and quantitative portions of the Teacher and Leader Evaluation System. In addition, Alicia Currin-Moore, Executive Director of TLE, spoke at the Superintendent's Advisory meeting regarding additional TLE needs. Specifically, Ms. Currin-Moore presented information regarding TLE implementation as well as the need to add a Student Teacher Data Link piece to the TLE Data System. Dr. John White, Senior Analyst with SAS, also spoke at the Superintendent's Advisory meeting regarding Value-Added models and provided opportunities for district superintendents to ask questions regarding how Oklahoma's data may impact a Value-Added model.

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Attachment

**TLE Commission Preliminary Recommendations
September 19, 2012**

Preliminary Recommendation #1a

Other Academic Measures are additional alternative instruments ensuring a robust teacher evaluation, capturing unique facets of effective teaching, and reflecting student academic performance impacted by the teacher.

Preliminary Recommendation #1b

Other Academic Measures are additional alternative instruments ensuring a robust leader evaluation, capturing unique facets of effective leadership, and reflecting student academic performance impacted by the leader.

Preliminary Recommendation #2

The TLE Commission recommends that the *teacher* make the annual selection of the Other Academic Measure from a list approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Education.